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Letter to the editor: Gary Lane project

BOISE - Citizens of Eagle, Emmett and Hidden Springs, and all others who frequent the intersection of State Street and Gary Lane: It's one of the busiest intersections in the state, and about to get busier.

A 312-unit apartment complex, some four story, Kensington at North Pointe (PUD 14-00003), has been approved by Planning and Zoning, including rezoning, with parking for nearly 600 cars. It's probably good use for this site, but far too large, maximizing profit for local developer Hawkins Companies and out-of-stater Bach Homes. A large complex is already being built at State and Bogart Lane. Think the intersection is dangerous and backed up now?

Final approval for the project could come at the City Council meeting Tuesday, Sept. 30. The close-by neighborhoods have voiced their opposition, but need your help. This will affect your quality of life! Please get familiar with the project (cityofboise.org), get involved, come with facts on how this area of Ada County will be impacted, and offer alternative ideas. You may wish to contact nwneighborhoodassociation@gmail.com.

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